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The Idol's Eye.

The 1doi's Eye.

The aplause of the audience at the Bijou in recognition of the work of the Bijou Opera Company, now presenting "The Idoi's Eye," is spontaneous and deserved. The new opera is a decided improvement in every respect over the opening attraction by the company. Miss suffer, as "Damayanti," and Miss Heumi, as "Marequito," were, as usual, acceptable, Miss Hemmi receiving four encores. Miss Lewis portrays the role of chief priestess of the temple in an artistic manner.

GERMAN AT INTERMONT.

A Delightful Dance Given by the

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WEATHER FORECAST .- Wednesday partly cloudy.

Novelty Cloths for Tailor Made Dresses

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If you're going to St. Louis this spring or summer, or on any trip where your gown is likely to be subjected to hard wear, we know of nothing that will serve you better than these mannish effect cloths from one dollar to two dollars a yard.

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HOW THEY REACHED THE ROCK BOTTOM

Thirty-four Homeless Men Spolat the Methodist Institute Breakfast.

Services of a rather remarkable charac

Services of a rather remarkable character are being held soveral times a week at the Methedist Inscitute, on East Main Street. The very greatest interest is being trien, and the promise of notable results is very large.

On Sunday morning a breakfast for the homdess was given in the midst of a service conducted by Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. The attendance wis large. Thirty-four men of all ages, representing a dozen different countries, spoke briefly. Some of them were treading on reck-bottom, and were in tatters and begrimed. They made no protense to being converted, but merely spoke briefly, many telling how they reached a plight that forced them to eat from the table of charity. Kentucky Harry, the frontiersman, who has wen the cordial esteem and confidence of Mr. Wiley, was there, helping in the work.

Last night another service was held, and six men knelt and professed faith in Christ.

AT THE THEATRES.

Marie Cahill-different from others. That is, the a few words, a very fit description of the comedienne who appeared at the Academy yesterday in the electromastent comedy. "Nancy Brown." She is different from others, just as is May Irwin, of whom, by the ways the reminds one somewhat. Marie Cahill, like May Irwin, sings without exercising any other muscles in her body except hose attached to her vocal organs. She docen't use her feet to help her along. She stands in her tracks, two or three feet from the rootlights, and hist sings, and blinks her eyes and shows a row of prety teeth. But she sings in such a way that she makes the entire audience want to John the too. That isn't the secret at all. It is just to the way she uses it, in connection with her countenance. When Miss Cahill sang "You Can't Fool All the Poople All the Time" she just took the audience his er confidence, and they were glad to be taken in. When she sang "Nancy Brown" the audience could hardly resist joining in the chorus, and in the afternoon a few of them did. Miss Cahill's methods are not altogether those of May Irwin by any hoeans. She is not quite a domonstrative as the big warbler of coon songs. She is after neater in her work than May.

The production was excellent he every way, and was presented by a large company, in which principals and chorus were exceedingly clever. II. W. Trehendiek, Harry Brown, Alf. Grant and deerge Beban were all admirable in their parts. Mr. Reban, as the Frenchman, did splendid comedy work. Rey Atwell was also good as Vanderhyphen Jonks. Clara Paluger, was every fetching as Muriel, and Dinah Benrime, as the Princess, looked the part.

The production was handsomely mounted and must be recorded as one of the

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season of stock productions has ushered in at the Academy most lously. The George Pawcett Com-with charming Percy Haswell as adding lady companied of the pany, with clarming Percy Haswell as the leading lady, commenced a ten weeks' engagement at that house Monday, the play for the first week being that powerful drama, "Sowing the Wind." The play has been seen here before, and therefore is not altogether new to theatrewoor in this city. It deals with a question with which society is always confronted, it is "sex against sex," with the cry of the woman, that it is unjust that there should be one law for the man and another for the woman, in judging the same sin. There are some very powerful scenes in the play, and they cannot tail to impress an audience.

Miss Haswell sustained the reputation she has made in Richmond, and her portrayal of Resamend is very convincing. Mr. Eugene Ormonde does good work as Mr. Brabason, and Mr. Alfred Hudson's Mr. De Will Jennings, an old favorite here, whill be art, and, as wellal, appears in a noake-up that or itself is worthy of notice.

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of his part, and, as usual, appears in a make-up that of itself is worthy of notice.

Mr. Edwin Evans, a Richmond boy, while only having a "bit," gives a decidedly clever reading of the part. It is to be hoped that some of the other productions of the company will afford him more opportunities, for though locking any great experience, he has ability, which must be recognized, and he will be quite capable of giving a sood account of himself when the time comes.

Mr. Regan Hughston promises to be popular with the matineo girls. Mr. Alian Palvestt gets agood deal out of the part of Lord Fetworth. Miss Emma Lathrop and Miss Agnes Everett are acceptable in their respective roles.

With such an excellation company and a leading lady of such ability as Miss Percy Haswell. Richmond theatre-goers will be afforded the opportunity of witnessing some spicafied production of this week is any evidence. The Pawcett Company should have a most successful season before it. There will be a matinee to-day, and also on Friday. The Fawcett Company on Saturday has to give way in "The Wizard of Oz."

"The Wizard of Oz."

"The Wizard of Oz." the gorgeous extravagarza which will be at the Acaderny Saturday, matthee and night is not only the most noteworthy success in the history of American extravagarza, but it is probably the theat spectucle ever mounted upon the stage. There is something in the new entertainment to recommend it to playgoers of all instead and intellects besides more spectacular gardishment. There is more originally and whelesome fun in "The Wizard of Oz" than in any of the imported English extravagarzas or musical conocies. The third woodman go about their work in a hearty, extherent way, that insures a joylat evening. The cast of "The Wizard of Oz" is repetally strong in attractive femininity.

Bores of raptureus maidens make up the

REGRET NOW SPLENDID NOT GOING

Virginia Congressmen in Washington Yesterday Found Time Passing Slowly.

YOUNG VIRGINIANS

Many Who Went to Washington on Mrs. Gill's Excursion

United.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.-The members of the House of Representatives from Virginia, as well as the two senators, who did not attend the launching of the Virginia at Newport News, are disposed to regret that they did not do sc, owing to the beautiful weather and the fact that none of the measures of especial interest to Virginians came up. But it was impossible to foresee his, and they thought it best to remain here. Mr. Maynard went, as the ship-yards are in his district, and Representative Lamb probably attended also, as he was in Richmond.

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The friends of the Portland Exposition are disposed to criticise Representative Jones, of Virginia, for his vote against a suspension of the rules yesterday for the purpose of allowing the bill appropriating \$175,000 to the aid of the Exposition to be taken up. Mr. Maynard, who is so deeply interested in the success of the bill making an appropriation to the Jamestown Exposition, did all he could to have a solid vote from Virginia for the Portland people, but failed, and some of the latter are expressing their resentment at the Virginians because of their not voting solidly for the suspension of the rules in order to allow of the consideration of the bill making the appropriation to the Lewis and Clark Exposideration of the bill making the appropriation to the Lowis and Clark Exposition. But the Virginians explain that Mr. Jones has conscientiously voted against all government appropriations for expositions, and that had he voted for the appropriation to Portland he would have been criticised on the

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Next week the Bijou will have another of Charles E. Blaney's productions, "The Factory Girl." All the excitement of all melodramas is contained in this play.

FOR CONTEMPT.

The Governor Sets the Day for Daniel to Hang.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—Judge R. B. Peble. who is in the city, says he will within the next few days insit to co...emp. p.o. eedings ag hist the members of the Lumb rron ann. Robert cout ty bar for declining to set a clienth for the term of Siperior Courth as she und have been enforced in this play. Beyond the care whether the bill all-good that the court in the fall week. He says the declares, has set a delicate to be a held tills week. If the court is the city of the court of the bar, and the grower has always sold his tobacco in the leaf, though the clares, has set a delicate to have been fundered by the county for the court, the tift Lumberton the date tor Alf ce Daniel the negrow who murtured at September.

Governor Aycock has set May 19th as the date tor Alf ce Daniel the negrow who murdered Fernifold Simmons, father of U Lie States S na'er Simmo s, to be a mand of the court, the tort Lumber on the Day's and Means likewise refused to allow the compromise measure to go to the father of the arm of the lame of Page. These are cases in which the Signature of the court, which he Signature and gentace imposing everything which tends to increase the influence of the army have all increases in the size of the army have all increases in the size of the army have all increases in the size of the army have all increases in the size of the army have all increases in the size of the army have all increases in the size of the army have and head to he would have been criticised on the ground of inconsistency.

The same date is also fixed for Frank (but the compromise measure to go to have the product of the size of the army have and the courty. The

Representative Hay, as a member of the joint committee of conference on the military appropriation bill, is deeply interested in the work, and is standing out against all increases of appropriation made by the Senate.

"I am opposing everything which tends to increase the influence of the military in this country," he said. "I think that all increases in the size of the army have this tendency, and, therefore, I am op-

all increases in the size of the army have this tendency, and, therefore, I am opposed to an increase in the size of the engineer corps, which is recommended by the War Department on the ground that so many engineers are engaged on river and harbor work that there are not enough to discharge the strictly military duties required of the corps."

Mr. Hay is also opposed to the Senate amendment proposed by Senator Teller and adopted by the Senate, increasing the pay of army officers who fought in the way between the States and have been retired.

A great many Rishmond people were at

(Special '15" ine Times-Dispatch.)
COVINGTON, VA., April 5—a very delightful german was given at the Interment Hotel Monday right by the Covington German Club. It is the custom of this club to give a german geery Easter, and the one Monday right was especially enjoyable.
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USUAL DIVIDEND WAS DECLARED

United States Steel Corporation Surprises Many in Recent Earnings,

(By Associated Press.), NEW YORK, April 5.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, on the preferred stock.

Attorney-General Anderson and Mr. Frank W. Christian Ably Represent Virginia.

WED NOW WITH SUPREME COURT

Question Likely to be Decided on Matter of Jurisdiction of Federal Court.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.-The ar gument of the suffrage cases from Virgilua in the Supreme Court was concluded this afternoon.

Attorney-General Anderson, who began his argument yesterday, concluded to-

his argument yesterday, concluded today, and then Mr. Christian, associate
counsel for the State, made his speech.
Mr. Wise then concluded the argument
in a short speech, and the court rose.
Mr. Anderson and Mr. Christian returned to Richmond this afternoon. It
is not expected that a decision of the
cases will be long delayed, and both the
Attorney-General and Mr. Christian are
confident that the court will uphold the
constitutionality of the suffrage clauses
of the Virginia Constitution.
Mr. Anderson spoke an hour and twen
ty-five minutes to-day in completion of
his speech, begun yesterday. He had
previously covered in his argument the
points raised by Mr. Wise as to the
nullity of the Virginia Constitution, because of the fallure of the members of
the convention to take an oath of office,
and their action in proclaiming the Constitution instead of submitting it to
popular vote. popular vote. Jurisdiction Phase.

He devoted some of his time to a discussion of the jurisdiction of the court, and then took up other features of the argument of Mr. Wise.

The court appeared much interested in the point made by Mr. Anderson that eventually all intending voters stood on the same level, without reference to color or previous condition.

The Attorney-General made an exceedingly able argument, one of the best be

ingly able argument, one of the best be has made in his professional career. A

has made in his professional career. At times he grew very carnest, but it was evident that he restrained his feelings, and he was calm throughout.

Mr. Christian devoted much of his argument to a discussion of the question of jurisdiction, and his argument on this point was as clear as could be imagined. It seemed that the court could not fall to see that it was without jurisdiction in the case. He was equally clear in his discussion of the other points raised by in the case. He was equally clear in his discussion of the other points raised by counsel on the other side, though he did not devote so much time to any one of them as to the one of jurisdiction. The case of the State could not have been more forcibly nor more clearly stated than it was by Mr. Christian.

Wise Replies.

Mr. Wise made a short speech for the appellants, and the court rose. It was after 4 o'clock when argument was completed.

Some of the lawyers from among the members of Congress who heard the arguments this afternoon said the court would decide the case on a question of purisdiction and not on its merits, which jurisdiction, and not on its merits, which

jurisdiction, and not on its merits, which they regretted, as they desired an opinion as to the validity of the suffrage provisions of the Constitution of Virginia and other Southern States.

James Hayes, the colored lawyer associated with Mr. Wise, did not address the court, but he was one of the speakers at a mass meeting of colored people held at the Zion Baptist Church, in this city, last night. He made a very temperate speech. Representative Washington Gardner, of the Third Michigan District, a Republican, also addressed a Republican, also addressed

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A. and M. College 0.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia (National)
2. Philadelphi (American) 4.

Mrs. Peterson the Winner.

Mrs. Feterson the Winner.

(By Associated Press.)

PINEHURST, N. C., April 5.—The women's championship event in the United North and South amatour championship tournament ended to-day, Mrs. M. D. Patterson, of the Englewood, N. J., Golf Club, winning the final round for the cup from Miss M. Eleanor Freeman, of the Mont Clair Golf Club, of New Jersey, five up and three to play.

PLEASURE PARTY; FIVE DROWNED

Wife of College President and Four Others Perish in the Sea.

(By Associated Press.)
TAMPA, FLA., April 5.—Five persons,
members of a pleasure party from the
Florida Methodist College at Sutherland,
were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night.

last night.

The dead are:
Mrs. WALKER, wife of the president
of the college.

Miss OCONNOR, of Atlanta.
Miss SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland,
Miss SUAUGHTER, of Sutherland,
Mr BOULAND, of Butherland
President Walker and Miss Newton
reached the beach alive.

The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss
O'Connor have not yet been recovered.
The bodies of the other three who lost
their lives were washed ashore on the
beach and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party
out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but
met with rough weather; the boat was
overturned in the gulf.

The Florida Methodist College is located at Suberland, on the west coast
of the gulf, about thirty miles from
Tamp4.

WHO WILL BE MAYOR?

SUBSCRIBERS OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH ASKED TO GUESS

FREE TRIPS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

TO THOSE WHO NAME THE NOMINEE AND GIVE THE NEAREST ESTIMATES OF THE VOTE.

Who will be the next Mayor of Richmond? Who can tell? How many votes will be receive in the primary? Who knows?

There is probably no municipal question so of Richmond in advance of the primary elec-interesting to the people of Richmond just at tion and thereby form some idea as to what pubany question so veiled in uncertainty.

this time as the mayoralty contest, nor is there lie sentiment is in regard to Richmond's next Mayor. This is what The Times-Dispatch pro-It would be interesting to poll the citizens poses to do, and to add to the interest of the plan

Five Valuable Prizes Will be Given Free.

The whole plan evolves itself into a guessing | can guess, and guess as often as is desired, and new developments in the mayoralty contest the the prizes. next three weeks will bring forth. Therefore all | The question is this:

contest, for no one can possibly know what those who make the best guesses will receive

Who Will be the Next Nominee of the Democratic Party for Mayor of Richmond?

in the primary election in which he is nominated. To the person, whether a citizen of Richmond | number of votes,

and how many votes will that nominee receive | or not, who first guesses the name of the nominee and guesses the number of votes which he will receive, or guesses nearest to the exact

The Times=Dispatch Will Give a Railroad Ticket Free from Rich* mond to St. Louis and Return and \$40.00 in Money for the Expenses of the Trip.

The trip can be made at any time during the St. Louis World's Fair. To the person guessing the next nearest to the exact number of votes received by the nominee and who names the nominee

The Times=Dispatch Will Give a Railroad Ticket to St. Louis and Return and \$20.00 in Money.

To the person who guesses third nearest to the exact number of votes received by the nominee and who names the nominee,

The Times-Dispatch Will Give a Railroad Ticket to St. Louis and Return and \$5.00 in Money.

To the fourth and fifth nearest correct guesses

The Times-Dispatch Will Give to Each a Subscription to the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch For One Year.

The right to enter this guessing contest is open to both

Old and New Subscribers and to Those in Richmond and Out of Richmond. Times-Dispatch can enter the contest simply by The out-of-town readers have just as good a chance to win as those who live in the city. subscribing to either the Daily or the Sunday,

The news columns of The Times-Dispatch will from day to day give all the news of the mayoralty situation and those out of town can base their judgments on the reports in the paper just as if they were living in the city, for after all the city man depends upon his newspaper to keep him in touch with the situation.

The rules of this contest are few and simple. Each ten cents paid on subscription to the Daily or Sunday Times-Dispatch will entitle the

party paying it to one guess. Fifty cents paid on subscriptions will give five

guesses. One dollar paid will give ten guesses and for \$5 fifty guesses or estimates will be allowed.

Present city subscribers can guess simply by calling at the office and paying up their subscriptions in advance for such length of time as they desire and they will be entitled to one estimate for each ten cents in money paid on actual subscriptions.

Present out-of-town subscribers can enter the contest by renewing their subscriptions by mail for any length of time, which they may desire and they also will be entitled to one guess or estimate for each ten cents so paid.

to take the paper for a month or more and thus to secure the benefit of additional guesses. If you, for instance, should induce a friend to subscribe to The Times-Dispatch for one month and you turn the money in to the paper, you would be entitled to five guesses. Every additional estimate which you make increases your

for such length of time as they may desire at

the regular subscription prices, and they will also be entitled to one estimate for each ten cents so

instance be given to the person sending or bring-ing in the money. Therefore, it will be an easy

matter for persons to induce their friends who are

not already subscribers of The Times-Dispatch

The right to guess in this contest will in each

chance that much to win one of the prizes. If by any remarkable chance, two or more people should name the nominee and guess the exact number of votes which he will receive at

the primary election, the one first received by The Times-Dispatch will be given the first prize and the next received, the second prize, etc. date on the coupons will settle the question of time. It will, therefore, be seen that the sooner the estimates are received the better the

rnose who see not now amberibers to The chance to win. The Contest Begins To-Day.

The primary will be held on the 26th of this month.

The Contest Will Close at 12 o'Clock on the Night of April 25th. and the announcement of the winners will be made just as soon as the official returns from the election are received

The Trips Can be Made at Any Time During Fair. It will be readily seen that this plan is emi- | there must be ten cents of subscription money for

nently fair to everybody. As yet no one even knows for a certainty who all the candidates will be and no mortal being can possibly say with any degree of accuracy how many votes the nominee, whoever he may be, will receive.

No one connected with The Times-Dispatch, either directly or indirectly, will be allowed to participate in this contest. No estimate will be considered unless it is

made out on or attached to a coupon cut from The Times-Dispatch. There is no limit to the number of estimates

which may be submitted by any one person, but

each estimate. Every subscriber of The Times-Dispatch is

entitled fully to enter this guessing contest if the subscription is sent direct to The Times-Dispatch office, but no guesses will be allowed for money paid to the newspaper carriers. It's as easy for out-of-town subscribers to guess as it is for those living in the city.

Remember the contest closes at 12 o'clock on the night of April 25th. Less than 20 days in which to win the prizes. Do not pay money to anyone for guesses unless they have written authority from The Times-Dispatch to receive your

money and to give you a receipt therefor.

Address all letters plainly DICHMOND MAYORALTY CONTEST COUPON.

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MAYORALTY CONTE Care Times-Dispatch City subscribers can send

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guesses and pays for one month; \$5 pays for a year's subscription out of town, and gives 50 guesses; \$6 pays for a year's subscription in town (carrier delivering), and gives

scriptions for a specific length of time must accompany the guess or guesses each time. Remember 50c. gives five

60 guesses.